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Bangalore, 1st November 1941
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ELECTRICAL SECRETARIAT
BANGALORE.
Reg. No. 9344
Date 4.11.41

From

M. HAYATH, ESQ., B.E., (MECH.), B.S.E.E.,
GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT,
CAUVERY POWER SCHEME,
BANGALORE.

To

D. 501.
5.11.41.

The Secretary to Government,
Electrical Department,
Bangalore.

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose herewith a copy of letter dated the 28th October 1941 received from Mr.G.Nanja Nath, Journalist, Sarasvathipuram, Mysore, and request orders of Government in the matter.

I personally feel that as Sivasamudram and Shimshapura have been declared as "Protected Areas", no photography should be permitted in the interests of the plant and in accordance with the rules in force regarding the "Protected Areas" No visitor is allowed to take photographs in the above two areas ever since these restirctions were introduced. However, I await orders of Government in the matter.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

General Superintendent, C.P.S. 1/11

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Letter dated the 28th October 1941 from Mr.G.Nanja Nath, Journalist, Sarasvathipuram, Mysore, to the General Superintendent, Cauvery Power Scheme, Bangalore,

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'May I request you to kindly permit me to enter the Shimsha area and take some photographs there?

The photographs are wanted for the purposes of publication. When the Shimsha Scheme was still under construction, I had taken a number of pictures and they have been used by the following:-

(1) The Illustrated Weekly of India, Bombay,

(2) The Hindu, Madras

(3) The Mail, Madras

(4) The Indian and Eastern Engineer,Calcutta

& (5) The Bureau of Public Information,Government of India,New Delhi

Now, all the above newspapers as well as the India Government Bureau of Information are in need of photographs of the finished scheme. The scheme is of topical interest now, since the electrical energy supplied by it is directly helping Mysore's war effort.

Of course, while I am photographing in the prohibited area, I will be bound entirely by the conditions which you deem fit to impose upon me.

Thanking you for a reply, I remain,
Dear Sir,
(Sd) H.Nanja Nath

"COPY"

General Superintendent, C.P.S. 1/11

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Rule 45 of the Defence of India Rules deals with the general control of photography. In special cases the Govt may give a written permit Kind reference is invited to subsection 3 in this connection. ie photographs taken with a permit shall not be published unless and until they have been submitted to an approved by such authority or person as may be specified in the order and may retain or destroy or otherwise dispose of anything submitted as aforesaid.

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Till now only in the case of Mr. Lancaster of the Mark of Time such special permission was given as the Railway desired the facilities be given to him and after consulting the Ring viz the restriction to be placed on photographing particular places In the present case the applicant is a Private Journalist as he wants to take photographs of the Shimla scheme for distribution to the newspapers. Even if he is allowed, the photographs have to be censored. The Supdt. C.P.S is not in favour of granting the permission. Even if permission is given it is he who has to scrutinise the photographs. Since he himself is not in favour of granting permission it is for consideration and order whether permission need be given

I think the photographer & Journalist may wait for better times to take the photographs. One permission may lead to others asking for similar privileges and We cannot be sure of whose hands these photos will fall

Law Minister)

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The General Superintendent,
Cauvery Power Scheme,
Bangalore.

With reference to your letter No.9199 dated the 3rd November 1941 forwarding a copy of letter from Mr. G.Nanjanath, Journalist, Mysore, for orders of Government, I am directed to state that the permission asked for need not be granted.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

For Chief Secretary to Government.

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Signed by ... Mr. S.K.V. Iyer

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No. 1028/W.

To The Govt Supdt. C.P.S.

Sir,

With reference your letter
No 9199 of 3rd nov. 41. forwarding
a copy of letter from Mr. G. Nagarath
Journalist. Mysore for orders of Govt
I am directed to state ~~that it~~ your
~~is considered~~ order that the permission
asked for need not be granted
~~Since this may lead to others asking~~
for similar privilege and in view
of the restrictions in the Defence of
India Rules

Thanking you
Yours faithfully
2 Chief Secy to Govt